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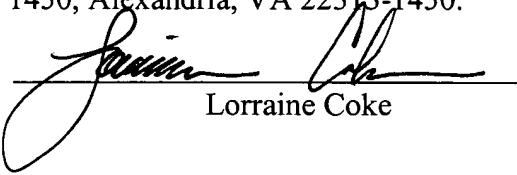
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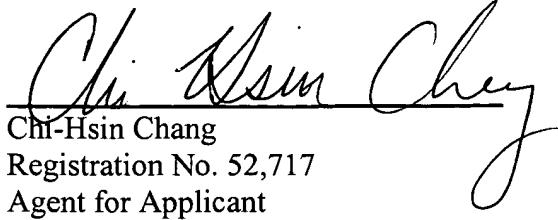
Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 08/794,374, (Confirmation No. 6586), filed on December 10, 1996 of Carl T. Nelson for Switching Voltage Regulator Circuit.

1. Please enter the Amendments/Remarks Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____. A copy is submitted herewith.
2. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.

3. A Supplemental Reply to Final Office Action is enclosed.
4. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.

5. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
6. A check in the amount of \$0.00 in payment of the terminal disclaimer fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is transmitted herewith.
7. A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) transmitted herewith.
8. Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Final Action of April 16, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.
11. A check in the amount of \$560.00 in payment of a three-month extension for response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is transmitted herewith. A check for \$420.00 in payment of the fee for a two-month extension was previously transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this case on September 16, 2004. Accordingly, only the balance of \$980.00 - \$420.00 = \$560.00 is applicable to the papers filed herewith.
12. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.


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